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Rapidly Developing Industry Makes Countries Supplying Crude Material of Special Interest.

"Crude rubber, its source of supply and the conditions governing its progress from the source to American tire factories, have been subjects of special interest in this country of late," said an officer of a tire and rubber company recently.

Crude rubber is a vegetable product, gathered from certain species of tropical trees, shrubs, vines and roots. It was first introduced into Europe in 1735. It was first used for pencil erasers and in waterproof cloth, and, finally, in solution, in cements. Vulcanizing or curing rubber was discovered in 1844, and thereafter the development of the industry was rapid—though the industry was but an infant in size, compared with now, up to the development of the automobile industry. Rubber can today be divided into two chief classes—wild and cultivated. These are collected from trees that have grown wild, and where there has been no cultivation process. Such trees and shrubs are found mostly in northern South America, Central America, Mexico, Central Africa and Borneo.

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Great Moment in History.

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Easier to Spell.

Young Arthur, the pride of the family, had been attending school all of six weeks, and his devoted parent thought it was high time he should find out how things were running. So he asked, one afternoon: "And what did my little son learn about this morning?" "Oh, a mouse, Miss Wilcox told us all about mice." "That's the boy. Now, how do you spell mouse?" It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused meditatively for a moment, then said: "Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about. It was a rat."—Harper's Magazine.

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PROVERBS OF THE JAPANESE

Are as Quaint and Interesting as Their Works of Art That Charm All People.

It has been said that the Japanese are as apt and unique in their proverbs as they are in their works of art. What, for example, could be more appropriate to men in certain desperate circumstances than this: "Man may shout when he can no longer swim?" "While the tongue works the brain sleeps," is another saying of the Japanese, which expresses their contempt for loquacious persons.

The Japanese are quick at repartee; their wit is keen and tempered, and they can often administer a perfect snub in brief, terse form. In illustration of this there may be cited the following instance:

There was being tried in a court a case involving the possession and ownership of a piece of property. The litigants were brothers. The holder, who was clearly not the rightful owner, had assaulted and ejected his brother and was protesting his right to defend his claim.

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PURE MEANNESS.

"He thinks women should propose." "But what difference does it make to him, he is already married?" "Perhaps it can be accounted for on the principle that 'misery loves company.'"

ITS TROUBLE.

"The infant industry James started seemed to languish." "Yes; it appeared to have infant paralysis."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"Mrs. Dubwaite seems to think the suffrage rally was a big success." "I shouldn't wonder. She was the best-dressed woman there."

HORTICULTURAL NOTE.

"I see Philip is going in for intensive gardening." "You don't say!" "Yep. Raising a mustache."

NEGLECTED EDUCATION.

"What makes you assert that Blinks is not refined?" "Why, he thinks all automobiles smell alike."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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